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Dear Congresswoman Morella:

Your constituent is specifically concerned about the impact of these changes on radio control (R/C) hobby users. Enclosed is a discussion paper concerning

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Ms. Linda Townsend Solheim
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Dear Ms. Solheim:

The attached was received from one of my constituents, Mr. ERIC
TEMPLE, who is concerned about FCC's Notice of Proposed Rule Making (PR

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Eric Temple
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The Honorable Connie Morella
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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January 27, 1993

Dear Congressperson Morella:

I was greatly concerned to discover that the FCC has issued a Notice of Proposed Rule Making (PR Docket 92-235) which, if implemented, would dramatically affect the safe operation of radio controlled model airplanes. The proposed frequency assignment would also render my five radio control systems unusable if adopted. The cost of each of these unit is around three hundred dollars.

Flying radio controlled airplanes at the Montgomery County Model Airport in Germantown is an activity that is very important to me and my two young sons. It not only provides us with a family activity each weekend, but also has taught my boys a great deal about aviation. Since these proposed new frequencies are so close together, interference will occur and render most model frequencies unusable. With radio interference already a concern for us in the present crowded spectrum, further adding to the problem could signal the end for an important recreational use of radio control equipment.

The issue of safety should also be considered. Each of my